OFFICIAL REPORTS

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THE ASSOCIATED ALUMNÆ MEETING AT DETROIT

THE ninth annual convention of the Nurses' Associated Alumnæ of the United States will be held in Detroit, Michigan, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday June 5, 6 and 7, 1906.

Headquarters of the convention will be The Young Women's Christian Association Building, corner of Washington Avenue and Clifford Street. Luncheon will be served there daily for 35 cents, providing notification is given the day previous.

At half-past eight on Tuesday morning, the delegates will present their credential cards.

"Affiliated Associations with large membership may send delegates with power to vote by proxy, such delegates to bear credentials showing the number of votes to which their organization is entitled.

"Permanent members shall bring credentials from their organizations. They shall be entitled to attend all general sessions of the annual meeting, and to participate in debate on professional and ethical subjects. They shall continue in these privileges so long as they remain in good standing in their organizations, and after attending three consecutive meetings they shall be entitled to vote, and shall be eligible for re-election as officers or delegates at any time.

"All nurses in good standing in affiliated organizations may attend all general sessions of this association, but shall not be entitled to the privilege of vote or debate. They shall present a card of admission signed by the president of their organization."

To obviate the contingency of dues not reaching the delegate, especially in the cases of the delegate residing in a city other than that in which her alma mater is located, it would be well to send checks on to the treasurer in advance of the day of meeting.

"Any nursing organization which shall neglect to pay its annual dues, (ten cents per capita, checks to be made payable to Anna Davids, treasurer) for any year shall not be entitled to send delegates to the annual meeting of this association of that year.

"Any organization which shall fail to pay its dues for two successive years shall cease to belong to this association."

The chairman of the committee of arrangements, Mrs. L. E. Gretter, of the Harper Hospital, Detroit, Michigan, submits addresses of hotels and will be glad to give any additional information needed by delegates, as will the secretary.

HOTEL RATES

Hotel Cadillac.--American plan, $3.00 per day without bath; $3.50 and $4.00 with bath. European plan, $2.00 to $6.00 per day.

The Wayne Hotel.—American plan, $2.50 and $3.00 without bath; $3.50 and $4.00 with bath. European plan, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 without bath; $2.50 and $3.00 with bath.

Griswold House.—American plan, $2.00 and $2.50 without bath; $3.00 and $3.50 with bath. European plan, $1.00 and $1.50 without bath; $2.00 with bath.

Hotel Normandie.—American plan, $2.50 and upwards; European plan, $1.00 and upwards.

Hotel Ste. Claire.—American plan (only), $2.50 without bath, $3.50 with bath.

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS

Mrs. L. E. Gretter, chairman, Harper Hospital, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Alice L Chambers, Miss Martha Aylesworth, Miss Melissa Collins, Miss Frances Drake, Miss Lulu H. Durkee, Miss Minnie Healey.

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RAILROAD RATES—DETROIT CONVENTION

INSTRUCTIONS

The reduced rate will be in effect from Friday, June 1st, to Monday, June 11th. As the round trip rate is one fare and one third, there can be, generally speaking, no extension of time limit on the tickets. Members traveling from localities more than three days journey from Detroit, will be able to procure tickets before June 1st, but should apply to the agents some days before tickets are to be used. This is advisable too, in small or remote districts as certificates are not kept at all stations, and it may be necessary to purchase a local ticket to some station where the through ticket and the certificate may be obtained.

THE GOING JOURNEY

Ask for a through ticket, one way, with a certificate; do not make the mistake of asking for a receipt. If obliged to purchase tickets over several roads, members should procure a certificate with each ticket. As the ticket for the going Journey will be an "unlimited," stop overs may be made but none will be allowed on the return ticket except where changes of trains occur and at those points, probably one day may be allowed. The certificates should be presented to the chairman of Committee on Transportation on Wednesday, June 6th, and called for on the evening of that day. A fee of 25 cents is charged by the Michigan passenger associations' agent for each certificate signed by him.

THE RETURN JOURNEY

The certificates having been vised and signed, should be presented at the ticket office in Detroit at least one hour before the departure of the train, especially if there should be many leaving by the same train, as it takes some time to honor certificates and give out the return tickets. The Detroit and Buffalo Steamboat Co., will accept tickets reading via Michigan Central, Wabash or Grand Trunk Railways in either direction on the fare and one-third certificate plan? Fare one way is $3.50, berth $1.00 and $1.25, state room accommodating three people $2.50. Steamers leave Buffalo at 5.30 p. m. daily—arrive in Detroit at 7.30 a. m. Dinner and breakfast may be obtained on boat if desired. For the benefit of those in New York and vicinity, the following estimate is given and while the Hudson River and West Shore will grant same rate, the Lehigh Valley is quoted because of its scenic